

**AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION**  
**Wednesday, April 11, 2007**  
Auburn Civic Center, Room 10  
**MINUTES**

**Meeting called to order** by Louise Burda Gilbert

**A quorum was present.** Those attending: Marilyn Hamner-Crout, Louise Burda Gilbert, Tal Lewis, Everett Jensen, Stephanie Wills, and Sue Dings.

**Minutes** of Feb. 8, 2007 were accepted as sent.

**Project Reports: Art in Public Places**

1. **Elks Club Wall Mural:** Louise discussed the Art Commission's selection with the City Manager, after which she reviewed the project with the chosen artist, Patrick Shields and asked for a final drawing. Louise presented the mural design to the Economic Development Committee. Their comments were favorable. The proposed start time is May, 2007. The other artists who submitted designs will be thanked for submitting their proposals.
2. **Old City Hall Wall Mural:** Louise spoke with Sierra College teacher, Gary William Graham about his students creating a mural for the wall of what is now *Dancing Dog* to replace the current disintegrating mural. AAC suggested they use one of the panels from the mural they drew for the Elks Club Wall submittal. Sue will bring their art work to the next meeting. Proposed start time is in Fall, 2007.
3. **Guide to Public Art Brochure:** Marilyn distributed the brochures to City Hall, PC Welcome Center, PC Court House, and other locations. Marilyn is distributing in Old Town and outskirts and Stephanie is distributing in Downtown  
Louise wrote a press release which Sue sent to newspapers. Sue will take a brochure to the Auburn Journal & Sentinel for them to see. Marilyn will order 30 plastic brochure holders to display the guides.
4. **City Hall Gallery:** The current exhibit is of art works by the Placer Art League. Marilyn is working on getting a replacement for the artist who cancelled for June. Since Randy replaced lights in the Gallery, the lighting is adequate.
5. **Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center:** The Sierra Community Chorus is presenting a benefit concert, *That's Entertainment* on May 11, 8 PM at Placer High School. The Auburn Blue Grass Fest II is scheduled for Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. APPAC is planning façade improvements for the Old State Theater building.
6. **Street Sculpture Project/Blooming Benches:** Since \$2000 is needed to build the 10 proposed benches, the consensus of those present was to postpone the project till next year. Everett was asked to paint the design on the prototype bench to be showcased at the August 9<sup>th</sup> Art Walk as a teaser for the Blooming Bench Project. Sue will arrange to have music at City Hall for the August 9<sup>th</sup> Art Walk to help make it a "premium" venue. Free popcorn & line dancing were other suggestions.
7. **Music for the Art Walk, April 12.** Sue reported that the *Begin Family Fiddlers* will play at the Old State Theater entrance to Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center, *Acoustic Blend* will be at the Clock Tower and *Hardy Harr [Katie & Mo]* will play on the Auburn Promenade porch.

**8. School Park Preserve:** Tal reported on the progress being made.

**Old Business:**

**AAC vacancy:** After reviewing the application of Aloha Baumgarten who attended the Feb 8th AAC meeting, it was moved, seconded by Sue/Marilyn, passed, to recommend her for appointment by the City Council to the AAC position left vacant by Randy Mealhow.

**Streetscape Project:** Louise attended a Streetscape project meeting. AAC needs to develop a strategy for street sculptures. Everett was asked to arrange a presentation after the next meeting.

**Trip to Crocker Art Museum:** The tour of Patty Taylor Gutermuth glass sculptures in Sacramento and trip to the Crocker will be scheduled when convenient.

**Feats of Clay Reception:** April 28. Marilyn sent in reservations for herself and Stephanie along with the Merit Award given by AAC

**Next Quarterly Report:** July 9<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:40 a.m.  
Submitted by Sue Dings, Secretary

**Next Meeting Date:** Thursday, May 10 7:30 a.m